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and development**

The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

**Letter dated 8 June 2017 from the Permanent Representative
of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General**

Upon the instructions from my Government, I have the honour to convey herewith the records of violations of the ceasefire by the Republic of Armenia in February and March 2017 (see annexes I and II).^{*} During February and March, Armenia violated the ceasefire regime 1,535 and 5,103 times, respectively, and continued the usage of large-calibre guns and heavy weaponry from their positions in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and from its own territory.

As a result, during the two months, five servicemen of the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan were killed and one serviceman was wounded.

The continuous occupation of a large part of the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan by the armed forces of Armenia remains the main obstacle in the settlement of the conflict and the only source of the escalation of the situation on the frontline and the occurrence of hostilities and casualties.

The sooner the Republic of Armenia withdraws its troops from the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the sooner peace and stability can be restored in the region.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annexes circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 32 and 37, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Yashar Aliyev
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

^{*} The annexes are being circulated in the language of submission only.



Annex I to the letter dated 8 June 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for February 2017*

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Direction (locality)</i>	<i>Weapons used</i>	<i>Number of ceasefire violations</i>	<i>Casualties</i>
1-28 February	Agham district, Azerbaijan			
	Abdynly and Saryjaly villages	AK	8	
	Ahmadaghali village	60mm M/82mm M/AKM	12	
	Bash Garvand village	AK	8	
	Chamanly village	82mm M	9	
	Chiragly village	82mm M	17	
	Garagashly village	AKM/82mm M	10	
	Garagashly and Chamanly villages	AK	9	
	Gyamaddynly village	AK	8	
	Javahyrlly village	AKM/PKM	7	
	Merzili village	AKM/AK/60mm M	26	
	Saryjaly village	82mm M/AK/D-30 H	28	
	Shuraabad village	82mm M/AK/SVD	23	
	Shykhlar village	AK/60mm M/82mm M	12	
	Shykhlar and Orta Garvand villages	AKM	8	
	Taghibayli village	AK	9	
	Yusifjanly village	AK/AKM/60mm M/RPG	33	
	Yusifjanly and Gyamaddynly villages	AK	5	
	Unnamed heights	82mm M/AK/AKM	41	
	Dashkasan district, Azerbaijan			
	Alkhanchalli village	PKM	5	
	Fizuli district, Azerbaijan			
	Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly village	AK/AKM	34	
	Ashaghy Seyidahmadly village	AK/PKM	14	
	Ashaghy Seyidahmadly and Alikhanly villages	AK/PKM/OSV-96	36	
	Ashaghy Veysalli village	PKM/60mm M/AK	30	
	Garakhanbeyli village	AK/PKM	21	
	Garakhanbeyli and Alkhanly villages	AK	7	
	Garvand village	AK/PKM/OSV-96	28	
	Horadiz village	AK/60mm M/RPG/82mm M	33	

Abbreviations: AGS, mounted automatic grenade launcher; AK, Kalashnikov assault rifle; AKM, modernized Kalashnikov assault rifle; DShK, heavy machine gun; D-30H, 122 mm howitzer; D-44, 85 mm anti-tank gun; NSVP, 12.7 mm machine gun; OSV-96, semi-automatic sniper rifle; PKM, modernized Kalashnikov machine gun; RPG, handheld anti-tank grenade launcher; SVD, sniper rifle; 60-mm M, mortar; 82-mm M, mortar; 120-mm M, mortar.

* Settlements of the Republic of Azerbaijan included in this information are under occupation by the Republic of Armenia or situated close to the fire point areas.

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Direction (locality)</i>	<i>Weapons used</i>	<i>Number of ceasefire violations</i>	<i>Casualties</i>
	Kurdlar and Ashagy Abdurrahmanly villages	PKM	8	
	Korgan and Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages	AK	12	
	Korgan and Shukurbayli villages	AK	8	
	Namazchala village	DShK/82mm M	31	
	Shukurbayli village	AK	5	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM/PKM/82mm M	77	
	Gazakh district, Azerbaijan			
	Ashagy Askipara village	AK	5	
	Bala Jafarli village	AK/AKM	8	
	Baganis Ayrum village	AK/PKM	6	
	Dash Salahli village	DShK	5	
	Jafarli village	AKM	5	
	Farahli village	AKM	11	
	Gaymagly village	PKM/DShK/AKM	16	
	Gushchu Ayrum village	DShK/PKM/AKM	16	
	Gyzylhajili village	AK/AKM/DShK/PKM	24	
	Kamarli village	AKM/DShK/SVD	18	
	Kohna Gyshlag village	AKM	5	
	Musakoy village	AK/AKM/DShK	8	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM/PKM/DShK	29	
	Gedebey district, Azerbaijan			
	Bashkand village	AKM	5	
	Garavallar village	AKM/NSVP/AK	11	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM/DShK	12	
	Goranboy district, Azerbaijan			
	Borsunlu village	RPG/82mm M	6	
	Gulustan village	PKM/AK/AKM/DShK/ 82mm M	29	
	Gyrmyzysaggallar village	AK/AKM	7	
	Talysh and Zeyva villages	PKM/82mm M/AKM	56	
	Tapgaragoyunlu village	AK/AKM/82mm M/PKM/ 60mm M/RPG	60	One serviceman of the armed forces of Azerbaijan was killed
	Unnamed heights	SVD/DShK/AKM/ 82mm M/PKM/D-44	55	
	Goygol district, Azerbaijan			
	Unnamed heights	AKM	5	
	Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan			
	Mehdili village	AK/AKM/PKM	22	
	Mehdili and Jojug Marjanli villages	AK/AKM	6	
	Nuzgar village and Lala Ilahi heights	AK/PKM/AKM	21	
	Nuzgar and Gazakhlar villages	AK	5	

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Direction (locality)</i>	<i>Weapons used</i>	<i>Number of ceasefire violations</i>	<i>Casualties</i>
	Unnamed heights Khojavand district, Azerbaijan	AK	9	
	Kuropatkino village	PKM/AK/AKM	54	Two servicemen of the armed forces of Azerbaijan were killed
	Unnamed heights Tartar district, Azerbaijan	AK/AKM/PKM/SVD	67	
	Borsunlu village	60mm M/82mm M	21	
	Chayly village	AK/82mm M/AKM	15	
	Gazyan village	AGS/120mm M	8	
	Hasangaya village	AK	7	
	Jerabert village	AKM/AK/PKM	49	
	Karmiravan village	AK/AKM/60mm M/PKM	21	
	Levonarkh village	PKM/AK/AKM/DSHK	24	
	Nemirli and Gazyan villages	AK/AKM	8	
	Seysulan and Gapanli villages	AK/AKM	17	
	Talysh and Tapgaragoyunlu villages	AK/AKM/82mm M	14	
	Talysh and Yenikand villages	DSHK/82mm M	13	
	Unnamed heights	AK/60mm M/82mm M/RPG	24	One serviceman of the armed forces of Azerbaijan was killed
	Yarymja village Tovuz district, Azerbaijan	AKM	5	
	Aghdam village	AKM/PKM	11	
	Aghbulag village	AKM/PKM/AK/OSV-96	26	
	Alibayli village	DSHK/AK/AKM	27	
	Kokhanabi village	AKM/DSHK/AK	10	
	Munjuglu village	AKM/PKM/DSHK	19	

Annex II to the letter dated 8 June 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for March 2017*

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Direction (locality)</i>	<i>Weapons used</i>	<i>Number of ceasefire violations</i>	<i>Casualties</i>
1-31 March	Agham district, Azerbaijan			
	Ahmadaghali village	D-44/AK/OSV-96	56	
	Ayag Garvand village	AKM/82mm M	35	
	Bash Garvand village	AK/AKM	29	
	Chamanly village	60mm M/AK/AKM	58	
	Chiragly village	AKM/60mm M	45	
	Garagashly village	AK	34	
	Garagashly and Chamanly villages	AK	39	
	Gyamaddynly village	AKM/AK	30	
	Merzili village	AK	32	
	Orta Garvand	AK	48	
	Saryjaly village	AK/60mm M/82mm M	43	
	Shahvalylar village	60mm M/AKM	35	
	Shuraabad village	82mm M/AK/AKM	30	
	Yusifjanly village	AK/AKM	30	
	Yusifjanly and Mammadbaghirly villages	AK	49	One serviceman of the armed forces of Azerbaijan was killed
	Unnamed heights	AK	82	
	Zangishaly village	AKM/AK	57	
	Aghjabadi district, Azerbaijan			
	Gyamaddynly village	AKM/AK	83	
	Minakhorlu village	82mm M/AK/AKM	86	
	Unnamed heights	AK	92	
	Agstafa district, Azerbaijan			
	Kohna Gyshlag village	AKM/AK	75	
	Beylagan district, Azerbaijan			
	Garadaghly village	AK/AKM	61	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM	55	
	Dashkasan district, Azerbaijan			
	Tazakand village	PKM	30	One serviceman of the armed forces of Azerbaijan was wounded

Abbreviations: AK, Kalashnikov assault rifle; AKM, modernized Kalashnikov assault rifle; DShK, heavy machine gun; D-44, 85 mm anti-tank gun; OSV-96, semi-automatic sniper rifle; PKM, modernized Kalashnikov machine gun; 30 mm ROP, flare; RPG, handheld anti-tank grenade launcher; SVD, sniper rifle; 60-mm M, mortar; 82-mm M, mortar; 120-mm M, mortar.

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<i>Dates</i>	<i>Direction (locality)</i>	<i>Weapons used</i>	<i>Number of ceasefire violations</i>	<i>Casualties</i>
Fizuli district, Azerbaijan				
	Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly village	AK/AKM	85	
	Ashaghy Seyidahmadly and Alikhanly villages	AK	81	
	Ashaghy Veysalli village	60mm M/120mm M/AK	70	
	Garakhanbeyli village	AK	71	
	Garakhanbeyli and Alkhanly villages	82mm M/AK/AKM	72	
	Garvand village	60mm M/82mm M	72	
	Gobu Dilagarda village	AK	27	
	Horadiz village	AK/AKM/60mm M/PKM	90	
	Kurdlar and Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages	82mm M/AK	84	
	Korgan and Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages	AK/SVD	90	
	Korgan and Shukurbayli villages	AK	65	
	Shukurbayli village	AK	59	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM	73	
	Yukhary Abdurrahmanly and Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages	AK/AKM	73	
Gazakh district, Azerbaijan				
	Bala Jafarli village	AKM/AK/PKM	75	
	Jafarli village	PKM	43	
	Farahli village	AK	38	
	Gaymagly village	DShK/AKM	82	
	Gushchu Ayrum village	AK/DShK/PKM	72	
	Gyzylhajili village	AKM/AK	78	
	Kamarli village	SVD/DShK/AK/AKM	86	
	Kohna Gyshlag village	AK/AKM	82	
	Musakoy village	AK	56	
	Unnamed heights	RPG/PKM/AKM	75	
Gedebey district, Azerbaijan				
	Daryurd village	DShK/AKM	55	
	Goyali village	AKM/PKM	60	
	Novosaratovka village	PKM/AK	54	
	Shynykh village	SVD/DShK/PKM	45	
	Unnamed heights	AKM/DShK	70	
	Zamanly village	AKM/PKM	62	
Goranboy district, Azerbaijan				
	Borsunlu village	AK	23	
	Damirchilar village	60mm M/RPG/DShK	45	
	Gulustan village	AK/82mm M/RPG/DShK	104	
	Gyrmyzysaggallar village	PKM/AK/AKM	79	
	Kharkhaput village	AK	48	

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Direction (locality)</i>	<i>Weapons used</i>	<i>Number of ceasefire violations</i>	<i>Casualties</i>
	Tapgaragoyunlu village	AK/AKM	123	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM/DShK	133	
	Yenikand village	AK	112	
	Zeyva village	AKM/DShK/30mm ROP	75	
	Goygol district, Azerbaijan			
	Azgilli village	AKM	16	
	Gazandurmaz village	AKM	23	
	Pirverdilar village	AKM	18	
	Unnamed heights	AKM/DShK	33	
	Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan			
	Mehdili village	AK/AKM	66	
	Mehdili and Jojug Marjanli villages	AK/AKM	77	
	Nuzgar village and Lala Ilahi heights	AKM/AK	78	
	Khojavand district, Azerbaijan			
	Kuropatkino village	AK/AKM	75	
	Unnamed heights	82mm M/AK	143	
	Tartar district, Azerbaijan			
	Borsunlu village	AK/AKM	66	
	Chayly village	AK/AKM	115	
	Damirchilar village	AKM	67	
	Gapanly village	82mm M	66	
	Gazyan village	60mm M/82mm M/120mm M	70	
	Hasangaya village	AKM	50	
	Jamilly village	AK	46	
	Jerabert village	AK/AKM/SVD	50	
	Karmiravan village	AK/AKM	52	
	Levonarkh and Hasangaya villages	AK	73	
	Levonarkh village	AK	53	
	Seyidimli village	AKM	70	
	Seysulan and Gapanli villages	AK/AKM/DShK/PKM	71	
	Tazakand village	60mm M/82mm M	111	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM/PKM	101	
	Yarymja village	AK/AKM	74	
	Tovuz district, Azerbaijan			
	Aghdam village	AKM/PKM	41	
	Aghbulag village	AKM/AK/OSV-96/PKM	71	
	Alibayli village	AK/AKM/RPG	43	
	Asryk Jirdakhan	DShK/OSV-96	38	
	Bayramly village	PKM	18	
	Gisarlar village	AK/AKM	23	
	Hajjhasanly village	AKM	13	
	Kyran village	AKM	9	

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	Kokhanabi village	AKM	15	
	Munjuglu village	AKM/AK	72	
	Unnamed heights	AKM	43	
	Vahidly village	PKM	8	